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SOUTH SIDE AND RAILROAD.

Personal and News Items of More or Less Importance to Readers of The Gazette.

Peter Koltz, one of the Central's employees at N. Fond du Lac, visited relatives in this city last Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Finney and children have moved to North Fond du Lac and reside at 541 Wisconsin avenue, in that village.

Ralph and Ora Waterman, R. Rogers and H. Hansen, with their wives, of Bancroft, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Teichert, on Elk street, Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Zimmer left for her home in Chicago, last Saturday, after a short visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Maunders, in this city.

Mrs. J. B. Eddy, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. F. B. Lamoreux, at Ashland, arrived here Saturday for a visit of several weeks with her son, Walter Eddy.

Geo. Hermann, of Knowlton, expects to move to the city in a few days, when he will occupy the residence recently purchased from Mrs. S. B. Carpenter, on McCulloch street.

Solomon Story, of Story, Neb., who had been a guest of W. H. Field and other friends here for several weeks, left for the west Saturday, intending to stop at Fond du Lac enroute.

Miss Clara Oberlatz has finished the elementary course at the Normal and left here last Saturday for Independence, Trempealeau county, where she is now teaching in the High school.

Miss Alice Leahy left here Tuesday morning for Niagara, Marinette county, where she will teach for the balance of the year, taking the place of a young lady who is ill. Miss Leahy taught there for three years but declined a re-appointment last spring.

The largest crowd of hunters ever carried on the Portage branch came up last Monday evening and boarded the limited train that night for northern points. The smoking compartment of the baggage car was literally packed with people, each of whom expects to return with a deer or two.

Stevens Point has not been bothered with tramps to any great extent of late, although some of them occasionally ask for a night's lodging at one of the station houses. Two appeared at the South Side last Sunday, became quite loud and were locked up until the next morning, when they were escorted to the city limits and warned to keep moving.

Clifton W. De Diemar, son of Mrs. W. L. Spence, returned the last of the week after serving four years in Uncle Sam's navy. Most of this time was spent in Asiatic waters, he serving on the battleships Cincinnati and California, with the exception of short

intervals when he sailed on other ships. He received an honorable discharge at San Diego, Cal., and came directly home. The experience has been an excellent one from a physical and educational standpoint, and the young man may again re-enter the navy after a rest at home.

A caboose on the Central was entirely destroyed by fire on the tracks at Stockton station Monday morning. The fire started in one of the lockers and spread so rapidly that the brakeman who discovered it had to escape through the cupola. The balance of the train was quickly detached, thus saving further loss.

M. B. Cutter, a former superintendent of the Wisconsin Central R. R. when division headquarters were located in this city, is now general manager of the Minneapolis & St. Louis and Iowa Central roads, with offices in the Metropolitan Life building at Minneapolis. Since leaving Wisconsin in 1901, Mr. Cutter has been located in the east and for the past four years was general manager of the Lehigh Valley road. He will soon move his family from South Bethlehem, Pa., to Minneapolis. A brother, E. H. Cutter, was a former superintendent of the Central's north and west divisions.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

Articles and Items of News That Appeared in the Columns of The Gazette, Quarter of a Century Ago Today.

Mrs. W. H. Packard is again at her home in this city after an absence of several weeks visiting with her daughters at St. Paul.

On Wednesday night last the home of G. E. McDill was made unusually happy by the advent of a little girl to swell the family circle.

Archie Sievright, formerly of this city, has opened a hotel at Rhinelander. Archie is a firstclass fellow and will make a popular and accommodating landlord.

Thos. Reilly, Jr., and Geo. H. Corrigan, of Lanark, were in the city last Thursday. The former is postmaster of the new postoffice just established in that town.

E. L. Blodgett and Wm. Grooms have just opened a general supply store in the Wm. Collins building, corner of Third and Clark streets, formerly used as a blacksmith shop.

While Frank Muzzy and Michael Ryan, of Jordan, were out hunting last Thursday, the former was accidentally shot in one of his wrists and it will be some time before he is able to use that member.

At the regular annual meeting of the county board, held at the court house yesterday, Geo. P. Nugent, of Buena Vista, was chosen as chairman on the third ballot. Mr. Nugent has had many years' experience as a member of the board, always taking a leading, active part in its most important matters.

The Gazette was favored last Wednesday afternoon with a call from J. T. Lea and wife, Jas. E. Smith and wife and Mrs. J. Fletcher of Buena Vista, Mrs. John Duswell of Port Wayne, Indiana, and Mrs. Elizabeth Hanson of London, England. The ladies are all sisters. Mrs. Hanson, who is a widow, has about decided to make her future home in Portage county and is highly pleased with America.

GREAT LECTURE COURSE

Normal Committee Provides Pleasing Entertainments, the First to be Given Next Tuesday Evening.

The committee having the Normal Lecture Course in charge this year have endeavored to secure the best available talent, and the list of entertainments selected are sure to please patrons and afford them an excellent opportunity to hear good music and interesting speakers.

The Dunbar quartet and bell ringers will open the course next Tuesday, Nov. 17th. This combination appeared here four years ago under the auspices of the Normal lecture course and left a delightful impression. They furnish an evening of music and reading and have given nearly two thousand concerts, having traveled extensively in this country and in Europe.

Strickland W. Gillilan is a magazine, newspaper and platform humorist, a poet and philosopher, and his appearance here will give many an opportunity to hear the author of so many writings that have appeared in the Saturday Evening Post, Ladies' Home Journal, Judge, Life, Chicago Daily News, etc.

The recital of Mr. and Mrs. Read promises to be a musical treat. No soprano in Chicago occupies a more enviable position in the musical world than Lillian French Read, and John Read has a naturally beautiful basso voice of more than ordinary range.

The Oberlin College Glee Club are now making their nineteenth annual concert tour and present a program of such variety that it cannot fail to please.

Mrs. Leonora M. Lake is an eloquent, convincing speaker; she thrills the ear and stirs the heart. She is a prominent W. C. T. U. worker and for thirteen years has been honored with an official position in the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America.

Hon. John A. Johnson, governor of Minnesota, will be one of the sterling attractions of the course. He is a brilliant orator and is a man of great personal charm. He has risen rapidly from obscurity to national prominence and the people of Minnesota feel a personal pride in their governor.

Season tickets for the course will be sold at \$1.50 each in the reserved seat section and \$1 in the gallery section. Those holding \$1.50 tickets may have the same reserved for the entire course at 35, 50 or 75 cents extra, according to location. The reservations will be drawn by lot at the opera house next Saturday, Nov. 14, at 9:30 a. m. The single admissions for the several numbers have been fixed as follows: Dunbar, \$1; Gillilan, 50 cents; Read, 75 cents; Oberlin, \$1; Mrs. Lake, 50 cents; Johnson, \$1, a total of \$4.75 for the course for those buying single admissions. Course tickets are transferable.

The State Tax.

The secretary of state has submitted a statement of the amounts to be raised as a state tax in this county, the same being received by County Clerk Bourn last week, and is as follows, in addition to which will be \$3,398.63, which is chargeable to certain school districts that made loans from the state:

Interest on certificates.....	\$ 1,271.63
For free high schools.....	1,008.78
For graded schools.....	968.43
For state university.....	5,715.08
For common schools.....	12,887.78
Support of insane, etc.....	10,692.57
Railroad loan.....	10,000.00
Interest on loan.....	350.00
Total.....	\$44,160.38

There was one item of news that our Republican contemporary overlooked just before election, relative to a "straw vote." This was that out of ten prisoners in the county jail, according to a straw vote taken by Sheriff Guyant, 9 were for faft and only 1 for Bryan.

While President-elect Taft, Chairman Hitchcock, Secretary Hayward, Fred W. Upham and their several assistants are enjoying life at Hot Springs, going there in a special car, Wm. J. Bryan is supposed to be either milking his cows on the farm or looking after his editorial duties, while the other defeated fellows have gone back to their respective duties.

It is true that A. T. Twesme received Democratic support in defeating Herman L. Ekern for re-nomination as assemblyman in the September primaries, which fact The Gazette learned from one who took part in the contest, but that does not excuse Ekern for running as an independent in the election, and it is well that he was beaten. Neither does it excuse Senator LaFollette for stumping the district in his behalf. Both fought for the present primary law, and are among the first to disregard one of its principal reasons why it should continue to exist, if at all, that the will of the majority should prevail.

It has never been said of Wm. J. Bryan that he is not a true, sincere christian, and if it were the closing sentences in the following paragraph, issued by him the next day after election, would prove such a statement to be false:

"Words will not express my gratitude for the devotion which has been shown by millions of Democrats during the past twelve years. Neither am I able to adequately express my appreciation for the kind words which have been spoken since the election. If I could regard the defeat as purely a personal one, I would consider it a blessing rather than a misfortune, for I am relieved of the burdens and responsibilities of an office that is attractive only in proportion as it gives an opportunity to render a large public service. But I shall serve as willingly in a private capacity as in a public one. God does not require great things of us; He only requires that we improve the opportunities that are presented, and I shall be glad to improve the opportunities for service presented by private life."

Lumber and Shingles.

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ANOTHER VETERAN DEAD

John Norton, Who Had Resided in This County for Fifty-three Years, Passes Away.

After having been in declining health for several months, the last ten days of which he was confined to his bed, John Norton passed away at his home, 210 Portage street, at 8 o'clock last Saturday evening. Friends and acquaintances of Mr. Norton had noticed for a long time that he was gradually failing, which fact he realized himself, but was not disposed to give up until he was absolutely forced to do so, becoming too weak to longer look after his business interests.

The deceased was born in Cabot, Vt., Jan. 23, 1842, and was therefore nearly 67 years of age. When a boy twelve years of age his parents moved to the town of Plover, where he resided until 1871, when he was married to Miss Della Baker, and ever since then had lived in Stevens Point. For a number of years as a young man Mr. Norton followed the life of a riverman, making a number of trips down the Wisconsin and Mississippi rivers to southern markets, and on Aug. 11, 1862, enlisted in Co. E, 32nd Wisconsin Inf., serving until Aug. 17, 1864. On the latter date he was wounded in front of Atlanta and thereafter was not able to take further part in the cause of the Union. He was a good soldier and did valiant duty in a number of engagements. For the past twenty years or more Mr. Norton conducted a general repair shop on N. Third street and was recognized as a mechanic of unusual ingenuity. He possessed a remarkable memory and it was always a pleasure to hear him recount anecdotes and experiences of war times and other by-gone days. His widow and two sons and two daughters survive him. The children are William Norton of Webster City, Iowa, and Almira, Merritt and Grace of this city. The first named arrived here on Monday to attend the funeral. He also leaves three brothers, Harvey and Henry of the town of Plover, and Charles of Jacksonville, Ore.

The funeral was held from the Baptist church at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Rev. James Blake officiating, followed by interment in the McDill cemetery. The pallbearers were Robt. Maine, John Sellers, Nelson Strong, Wm. Reading, S. G. Stoddard and Jas. Strong.

The Circuit Court.

The November term of circuit court will convene at the court house in this city next Monday morning. The calendar contains 6 criminal cases, 14 issues of fact for jury, 15 issues of fact for court and 2 default cases.

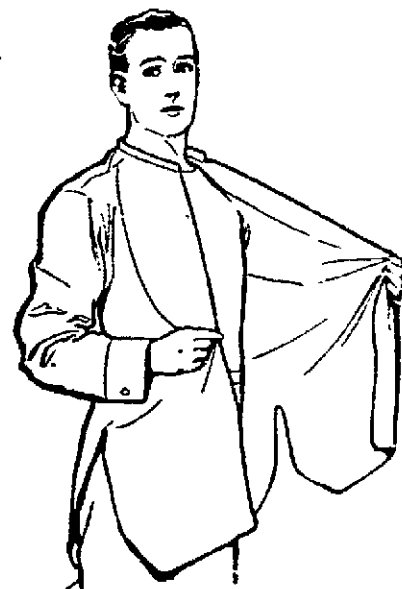
At least two Democratic sheriffs were elected in this locality last week, Michael Griffin, in Wood county, and John Sell, in Marathon county. Frank P. Reper, also a Democrat, was re-elected district attorney of Marathon county.

Three former Stevens Pointers, all with the surname of Matt, ran for office last week—Matt Stapleton, of Rhinelander, for state senator, Matt Tockley, of Merrill, for county treasurer, and Matt Christianson, of Phillips, for sheriff. The latter, who is a Republican, was successful with a large majority, but the others, who are Democrats, made an excellent showing but came under the wire a little late to get first prize.

Chas. W. Morse, connected with the National bank of North America, in New York, has been sent to prison for fifteen years for misapplication of funds and falsifying the books of the concern. This is as it should be, but it is nevertheless little satisfaction to those who lost thousands by Morse's dishonesty—thousands which will never be returned. Wonder if there are any among the losers who will agree with our neighbor that "this is about the best kind of 'bank guarantee' the public can have."

Hardwood Flooring.

The Clifford Lumber Co. are selling a very nice maple flooring at \$25.00 per M. Come and look it over and if in want of such an article you will buy.



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"Quincy Adams Sawyer."

One of the attractions booked at the Grand, for Dec. 7, 1908, is "Quincy Adams Sawyer," the great New England drama in its sixth season of uninterrupted success. Everyone who has read the book of the same name from which the play was taken, will want to see the dramatization, and those who have not read the book will want to see the play just the same, for everybody loves a clean, wholesome play of New England life, and this is just what Quincy Adams Sawyer is.

Best of all, it has departed from the weather-beaten tracts of the old time drama. The pleasing points are a simple, sweet love story, a continuous series of humorous incidents, and an almost heretofore unknown naturalness and purity that pervades the entire play.

To begin with, you start at the country store and postoffice, where you see "Quincy Adams Sawyer" as the city chap helping his country friends and outdoing his country enemies. You are made known of the pretty love affair of several of the village young folks, and your interest in Mason's Corner folks is firmly established. Next you find yourself at the Cross Roads. Here

takes place one of the prettiest touches of the play, where Zakel describes the surroundings to his blind sister. The scene shifts to Mrs. Putnam's sitting room, and you meet the ludicrous Sam-antha, and grow a bit apprehensive over Lindy's affairs, which have got into a curious tangle. Next you find yourself at a real hocking bee at the Pettengill farmyard. You will hold your sides in laughter at the grotesque dancing of Abner Stiles and Mrs. Crowley.

When you recover, you will find that you are in the midst of a good, old fashioned snow storm, but you shiver only a minute or two, for the interior of the comfortable Pettengill home—stead is opened to your gaze. Everybody eats supper, all the tangled love affairs are straightened out and everybody is supremely happy. You are happy too, for the joys and sorrows of those quaint people have been your own. You go away with the singing of the doxology lingering in your ears, and feeling that you have tasted a piece of genuine rural atmosphere.

You cannot afford to miss the lecture course this year. It is the best ever. Buy your tickets now.

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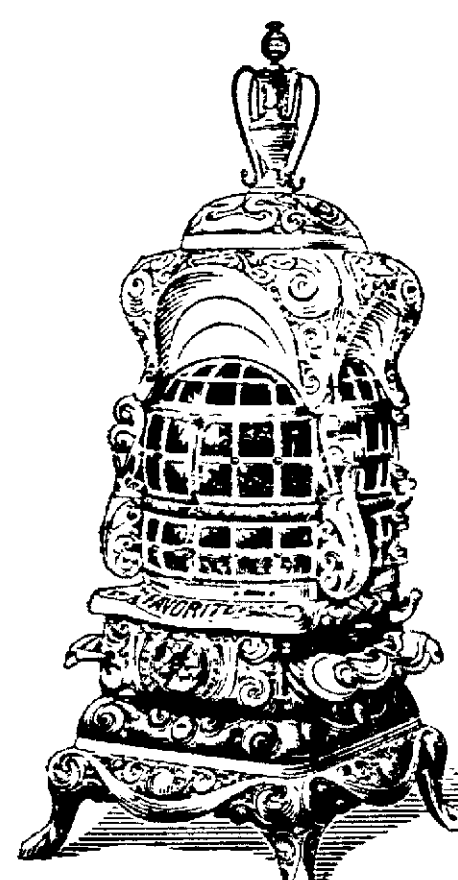
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Let us show you the ORIGINAL "Friend-made" garment.

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NOTICE.

To land owners in the Dancy Drainage District:—The annual assessment of lands in the above district is due November 5th, 1908, and will be paid without any collection fee to J. P. Malick, Treasurer, at Stevens Point, Wis., during the month of November except on the dates designated below. He will be at Junction City, Wis., on November 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, and at Rossville, Wis., on November 18th, 1908, where the tax roll can be examined and tax paid. After these dates no more will be received. The assessment will be turned over to the Town Treasurers of the several towns and will be collected by them the same as other tax.

GEO. H. REYNOLDS,
J. P. MALICK,
G. G. KNOLLER,
Commissioners Dancy Drainage District.

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TAKEN UP.

Time into the enclosure of the undersigned, the latter part of September, one red heifer, one black heifer, one red and white steer and one black steer, each about 18 months old. The owner is requested to call, prove property, pay charges and take the same away.

AUG. OSTERLE, Indiana P. O., Wis.

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ORDER FOR ADJUSTMENT OF CLAIMS AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In Probate Court, in the matter of the estate of John Berghotte, deceased, having been issued to John F. Berghotte.

It is Ordered, that the time until and including the 10th day of May, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be and is hereby allowed and limited for the creditors of said John Berghotte, deceased, to present their claims for examination and allowance.

It is Further Ordered, that all claims and demands against said John Berghotte, deceased, be received, examined and adjusted by this court at the county court rooms, court house, in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, at the regular term thereof to be held on the first Tuesday of May, 1909.

It is Further Ordered, that notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be received, examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time hereby limited for creditors to present their claims, be given by publication of this order and notice for four consecutive weeks, once in each week, in The Gazette, a weekly newspaper published in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, the first publication to be within fifteen days from the date hereof.

Dated this 28th day of October, 1908.

By the Court.

JOHN A. MURAT, County Judge.

D. L. STRECHT, Atty. for Administrator.

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ORDER LIMITING TIME TO PRESENT CLAIMS AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In Probate Court, in the matter of the estate of Robert Steinke, deceased, having been issued to Robert Steinke, executor.

It is Ordered, that the time until and including the 10th day of May, A. D. 1909, be and is hereby allowed and limited for the creditors of said Robert Steinke, deceased, to present their claims for examination and allowance.

It is Further Ordered, that all claims and demands against said Robert Steinke, deceased, be received, examined and adjusted by this court at the county court rooms, court house, in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, at the regular term thereof to be held on the third Tuesday of May, 1909.

It is Further Ordered, that notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be received, examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time hereby limited for creditors to present their claims, be given by publication of this order and notice for four consecutive weeks, once in each week, in The Gazette, a weekly newspaper published in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, the first publication to be within fifteen days from the date hereof.

Dated this 27th day of October, 1908.

By the Court.

JOHN A. MURAT, County Judge.

Gogolus, Brazen & Briere, Attorneys for executrix.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN—In Circuit Court—Portage County.

C. E. Kautle, plaintiff, vs. Alvin L. Vaughn and L. J. Lepp, defendants, and C. E. Kautle, plaintiff, vs. E. J. Labuwi, defendant.

And wherefore the undersigned, in and to the premises affected thereby not having redeemed therefrom, I shall on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1908, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the west front door of the court house in the city of Stevens Point, Portage County, Wisconsin, offer for sale and sell at public auction and vendue to the highest and best bidder therefor, the following described real estate situated in Portage County, Wisconsin, together with all the appurtenances thereto belonging, to-wit:

Lot number four (4), excepting the east eight (8) acres thereof, said eight (8) acres being a strip of land off the entire east side of said lot four (4) in section fourteen (14), and the south one-half of the southeast quarter (s 1/2 e) and the south seven (7) acres of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the south seven acres of lot three (3) in section fifteen (15), a lot of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 22, all being in township number twenty-four (24), north of range number seven (7) east.

Said several parcels of land will be sold to the highest bidder.

Terms of sale: Cash on delivery of deed.

Dated Oct. 19, 1908.

FRANK GUYANT, Sheriff, Portage County, Wis.

Owen & Hanna, plaintiff's attorneys.

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Weak Kidneys, surely point to weak kidney nerves. The kidneys, like the heart, and the stomach, find their weakness, not in the organ itself, but in the nerves that control and guide and strengthen them. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is a medicine specifically prepared to reach these controlling nerves. To doctor the kidneys alone, is futile. It is a waste of time, and of money as well.

If your back aches or is weak, if the urine is dark, or is dark and strong, if you have symptoms of Bright's or other distressing or dangerous kidney disease, try Dr. Shoop's Restorative a month—Tablets or Liquid—and see what it can and will do for you. Druggist recommended and sell.

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In case of a burn or scald what would you do to relieve the pain? Such injuries are liable to occur in any family and everyone should be prepared for them. Chamberlain's Salve applied on a soft cloth will relieve the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is very severe one, will cause the parts to heal without leaving a scar. For sale by H. D. McCulloch Co.

Mr. Bryan is one of those men who can send best wishes to a victorious opponent and mean them.

It isn't so difficult to strengthen a weak stomach if one goes at it correctly. And this is true of the heart and kidneys. The old fashioned way of dosing the stomach or stimulating the heart or kidneys is surely wrong. Dr. Shoop first pointed out this error. "Go to the weak and ailing nerves of these organs," said he. Each inside organ has its controlling nerve. When these nerves fail then these organs must surely fail. This vital truth is leading druggists everywhere to dispense and recommend Dr. Shoop's Restorative. A few days' test will surely tell! Sold by all dealers.

Woman's suffrage has scored a victory in Denver. It made possible the re-election of Judge Lindsey against the combined opposition of both party machines.

Colds and Croup in Children.

"My little girl is subject to 'colds,'" says Mrs. W. H. Serig, 41 Fifth street, Wheeling, Va. "Last winter she had a severe spell and a terrible cough, but I cured her with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without the aid of a doctor, and my little boy has been prevented many times from having the croup by the timely use of this syrup. This remedy is for sale by H. D. McCulloch Co.

What is the difference between a combination which attempts to force the price of potatoes to \$1 a bushel and one which tries to collect 16 or 18 cents a pound for dressed meats? Is the first any better than the second within the meaning of the Sherman law?

LEFT ON HER DOORSTEP FOR THIS MOTHER

Mrs. A. G. Tuson, of Livermore, Cal., writes: "I picked up from my doorstep one day a little book in which I soon became very much interested. My little girl of five years of age had been troubled for a long time with loss of appetite, extreme nervousness and undue fatigue. She was all run-down and in a very delicate condition. This little book was very comprehensively written, and told of the new method of extracting the medicinal elements of the cod's liver from the oil, eliminating the obnoxious oil which is so hard for children to take. 'Just the thing,' said I, 'for my little daughter,' and I immediately went for a bottle of Vinol. It helped her wonderfully. She has gained rapidly in flesh and strength, and she does not take cold half so easily. 'I am extremely grateful for the good it has done her, and I hope other mothers who have weak, delicate or ailing children will be benefited by my experience and just give Vinol a trial.'"

TAYLOR BROS., Druggists Stevens Point, Wis.

THE LADY OF THE PARASOL.

By Martha Cobb Sanford.

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So far as Tom Brewster was concerned, feminine accessories were fashioned for the sole purpose of frightening masculine beholders. If, for instance, when walking on the avenue in town he saw a mass of dancing plumes and feathery streamers about to swoop down upon him, he shied as would a nervous thoroughbred at the sight of fluttering paper.

This timidity was due both to his temperament and his circumstances. His mother had died when he was very young, he had no sisters, had never cared for women's society, and last, but far from least, had never availed himself of the privilege of studying the eternal feminine in the abstract—that is, by gazing into shop windows.

And so it happened that Annette Avery, with her ruffy gowns and alarm supreme, her whirling parasol, terrified Tom to the point of paralysis. From the hotel veranda, painfully conscious of his own inelegance, he watched other men from time to time stroll off with her, all of them adepts in the art of parasol manipulation.

Ordinarily such an exhibition of flip-pant superiority would not have piqued him. It would have either roused his disdain or escaped his observation altogether. But for some reason wholly unintelligible to himself the thought of any other man's holding Miss Avery's parasol sent him into a state of feverish emotion.

Tom was nothing if not ingenious and persistent. In the seclusion of his 9 by 9 hotel bedroom he practiced twirling a carefully poised umbrella over his shoulder. The idiosyncy of it tickled his demure sense of humor, and the results were very gratifying.

Whether the bewildering presence of Miss Avery beside him would upset this heroically acquired equilibrium could only be discovered by putting himself to the actual test. He decided to risk it.

"Miss Avery"—he ventured on having the good luck to find her alone on

"THEN ACCEPT ME, DEAREST," TOM PLEADED.

the veranda in the early part of an idyllic summer day—"won't you let me paddle you up the creek a bit this morning?"

Gracious as was Miss Avery's acknowledging smile, it could not quite conceal the astonishment in her wide open blue eyes. This Tom noticed, meeting the implication gallantly.

"You see," he explained, endeavoring to toss off the words with worldly ease, "you are so discouragingly popular, Miss Avery. This is the first time I ever found you—detached, as it were."

Annette Avery laughed with delightful ingenuousness.

"I'd love to go. Mr. Brewster," she assured him. "It's too glorious a morning to spend waiting for some one who does not show up."

"Oh," said Tom, crestfallen, "then you're not really detached, after all?"

"Absolutely," was Annette's emphatic reply. "A laggard in—a laggard," she finished weakly, "isn't worth waiting for. When shall we start?"

"Right away," urged Tom. He was apprehensive of that "laggard."

"All right," agreed Annette. "Just wait till I run in and tell mother."

"Bring your parasol," Tom cried after her and then stood dumfounded at his own temerity. But by the time Annette reappeared he had braced himself literally for the shouldering of this formidable responsibility. What matter if on their way to the boat-house he did carry the frightful thing at an angle diametrically opposed to its protective purpose? He was happily unconscious of it, and Annette, blinking her eyes, was too magnanimous to distinguish him.

The canoe launched, Tom, with some show of savoir faire, tossed the cushions into it and extended his hand to Annette. At length, with a long, graceful sweep of the paddle, they were off.

The shimmering radiance of the sea

marvels as they followed the windings of the little creek soon subdued their outbursts of admiration, and they fell by mutual consent into dreamy silence.

Suddenly in her excitement at sight of a "blue" crab scuttling sidewise beneath the canoe Annette lost hold of her parasol. Before Tom could rescue it with his paddle a yelping mongrel

of a dog sprang out of the tall grasses and dashed into the water after it.

"Bravo, old fellow!" called Tom. "Here, here, sir."

But to the victor belong the spoils, and the dog made off with his capture. Pursuit was impossible through the wet marshes. Powerless to avert the catastrophe, they watched the dog's fiendish demolition of the fragile contrivance.

"It's an outrage!" exclaimed Tom. "And it's your favorite sunshade too."

At this Annette burst into a merry peal of laughter. What other man among all her conventional friends would have used that quaint word "sunshade?" It tickled her fancy.

"How do you know?" she asked him teasingly.

"Because you always carry it," was Tom's candid admission.

"That's because I haven't any other," Annette informed him. "But it doesn't matter, really. It was just a garish crettonne thing."

Of these extraordinary specifications Tom took rapid mental note. The next day found him scouring the rural metropolises of Greenville for something that corresponded to Annette's description and to his own visual recollection of the ill fated parasol. But nowhere had such a novelty as a "garish crettonne sunshade" ever been heard of.

He told Annette so when, weary and disgusted, he returned to the hotel. She laughed at him mercilessly.

"Is it so funny?" he asked her wistfully.

"Well, you are," she enlightened him; "crettonne is quite a new thing for parasols to be made of. It's generally used for covering chairs and cushions and window boxes and things like that. So very probably all the shopkeepers over in Greenville thought you were crazy when you asked them for a crettonne para—sunshade."

"They acted so," was Tom's feeling comment.

A few days later, forearmed with this wealth of "crettonne" information, Tom took his way confidentially up to town. Annette comforted herself with the thought that nothing short of very urgent business had forced him to postpone even for a day their morning paddle up the creek, which had come to be for each of them an accepted and anticipated pleasure.

On his return, although (or more likely because) it was late in the evening and full moonlight, Tom sought out Annette in the gay chatting groups on the hotel veranda and quietly signaled to her.

"Get something to throw around you, Annette," he directed, "and let's go down on the beach for a stroll. The moonlight is beautiful on the water."

Annette, her heart fluttering prophetically, acquiesced without a moment's hesitation.

When they had found a sheltered nook on the lee side of a picturesque old rock, Tom took off his overcoat and spread it for Annette to sit upon. As he did so a long, narrow package dropped on the sand at his feet.

"What's that?" asked Annette suspiciously.

"Something I picked up in town," Tom chuckled. "Want to see it?"

With exasperating deliberation Tom unwrapped the wrappings.

"Of course," answered the truly feminine girl, perched on the rock.

"There!" he exclaimed at length, unfurling the treasure. "Do you like it?"

"Oh, what a beauty!" gasped Annette. "I never had such a—a—I mean I never saw such a lovely one. But, Tom, crettonne would have been all right."

Tom shook his head as one who knows whereof he speaks.

"No," he told her boastfully. "The crettonne ones aren't in the same class with this. I know because I've got two awfully garish ones of that kind for you up at the hotel."

"Why, Tom Brewster!" reproved Annette in astonishment. "Really, I can't accept!"

"What?" interrupted Tom calmly as with the slender tip of the parasol, which was all one mass of exquisite filmy flowers, he made marks in the smooth sand, upon which the moonlight shone with unmistakable distinctness.

Annette, her eyes tracing with fascinated wonder the written words, "I love you," almost forgot Tom's question.

"I couldn't accept but one," she suddenly roused herself to answer.

"Then accept me, dearest," Tom pleaded, smiling up at her.

As to what happened then under the sheltering "sunshade" even the man in the moon was left to imagine.

"Cut Off With a Shilling."

We often hear of the threat of being "cut off with a shilling" by our peculiar and crotchety relatives, but the following clause of a will is a literal execution of it which would not be considered by many of us to be a very effective salve for the pain attending their demise:

"Whereas it was my misfortune to be made very uneasy by Elizabeth M. my wife, from our marriage by her turbulent behavior, for she was not content with despising my admonitions, but she contrived every method to make me unhappy; she was so perverse in her nature that she would not be reclaimed, but seems only to be born to be a plague to me. The strength of Samson, the knowledge of Homer, the prudence of Augustus, the cunning of Pyrrhus, the patience of Job, the subtlety of Hannibal and the watchfulness of Heracles could not have been sufficient to subdue her, for no skill or force in the world could make her good. And as we have lived separate and apart from each other for eight years and she having perverted her son to leave and totally abandon me, therefore I give her 1 shilling only."—London Telegraph.

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ARNOTT.

School opened Monday with Miss Marie Gross as teacher.

P. F. Higgins, of Custer, spent Sunday among friends here.

Erl Wagner is the latest to be added to the list of those suffering with tonsillitis.

Mrs. John Lant, of Stockton, was a pleasant caller among friends here Monday.

Miss Katherine Scheffner spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Stevens Point.

Clarence Doane and Arthur Skaltzky re-entered school at the Stevens Point Normal, Monday.

Raymond Newby attended the show at Stevens Point, Saturday night, and reports Miss Petticoats a very charming girl.

Mrs. Otto returned to her home at Amherst last Sunday after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. E. Kussman.

The Crescent orchestra are busy practicing and expect to put out several new selections for the Thanksgiving dance.

A surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. John Kirshling, one night last week, by several of their friends, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Last Saturday witnessed the first snow storm of the season, which was rather severe for a while, but was nothing more than could be expected now that election is over and the atmosphere has had a chance to gradually cool off.

DANCY.

Lloyd Wells spent Sunday at his home at Wausau.

M. H. Altenburg visited a couple of days the past week with his parents at Stevens Point.

Miss Anna Flotteau left for Stevens Point, Tuesday, where she expects to spend the winter.

Miss Pansy Short, of Schofield, circulated among her many friends in this village the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Voyer, of Junction City, spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents in Eau Claire, near this village.

Mesdames J. Coniff and S. Kronenwetter and their granddaughter, Irene Kronenwetter, of Mosinee, visited relatives in this village the past week.

Fred Schneider, of Wausau, who is traveling salesman for the Barker & Stewart Lumber Co. of that city, transacted business in this village Saturday and was the guest of G. G. Knoller.

The past week large quantities of potatoes were marketed at this place. The price paid ranged from 45 to 50 cents, according to quality. Elegant stock is being brought in, and the yield was unusually good considering the dry season. That Dancy is destined to be the center of one of the best farming localities in this section of state in the near future, has been proven beyond a doubt.

J. A. Harman, of Peoria, Ill., who has the engineering contract on the Dancy drainage district, was in this village and vicinity the past week looking over the work. Mr. Harman had

the distinction of being elected by his home city to accompany President Roosevelt as one of a party of engineers in his recent trip down the Mississippi river to the Gulf in the interest of the deep waterway improvement.

Henry Bloompot, of Pekin, Ill., who has been in this locality for some time looking after the engineering of the Dancy drainage district, left for his home Sunday night. After a short rest he will go to Mexico to superintend a large engineering contract for the Harman Engineering Co. of Peoria. Mr. Bloompot is succeeded in the work here by Mr. Bryan, a graduate from Jaensler Polytechnic institute of New York city.

RUDOLPH.

Will Piltz sold a fine team of colts to John Godin.

William Slattery lost a valuable milch cow last week.

Frank Akey is hauling hay to Stevens Point market.

Charley Daly and Bat Oday of Grand Rapids were in this burg Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Akey and daughter Percila of Grand Rapids spent Sunday here.

John Bates is building a new hen house. Ed. Dumas is doing the carpenter work.

The auction held on Paul Fountaine's farm last Wednesday was attended by a large crowd.

The Albert brothers have made great improvements on their farms this fall pulling stumps.

Mrs. Chas. Brys and son, Harry, drove to Grand Rapids Saturday to do some shopping.

Miss Louise Sharkey was numbered among the sick the past week but is able to be at work again.

Mrs. George McGregor returned home last week from Kaukauna, where she spent several days visiting.

Louis Livernash departed Saturday morning for Tomahawk to visit his son Edmond and daughter, Mrs. A. Scott.

Mr. Newbore son Garret and daughter Miss Allie expect to depart for Chicago next week where they will reside.

The Misses Elenore and Dollie Slattery and Leonard Reinhart, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday evening at the Slattery home.

Mrs. Asa Bates and little daughter after spending several weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Redmond, returned to Grand Rapids.

Miss Mattie Homshield accompanied her teacher, Miss Tessie Slattery home Friday evening, remaining Saturday and Sunday at the Slattery residence.

Owing to the small amount of milk, the Carson cheese factory closed Oct. 31st. Chas. Wink, the cheesemaker, departed for his home at Forest Junction last week.

Last Saturday a car was loaded with cows bought from different farmers and three cars were loaded with hay, one by William Slattery and two cars by Will Piltz. The hay went to Buswell and the cows to Chicago.

Mrs. James Fogarty, Sr., of Carson, who spent the past two weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Slattery, accompanied her husband home Sunday. She had a very sore foot but through the skillful treatment given by Dr. Jackson it is improving rapidly.

KNOTLON.

A. Guenther is in Wausau in attendance on the county board.

C. Kayser, of Madison, was the guest of Knotlton friends during the week.

F. Sturm accompanied by his young son, Alfred, were among Stevens Point visitors Friday.

Mrs. F. A. Richmond was an over Sunday visitor at Oshkosh with her daughter, Mrs. A. Gardiner.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Shepard, of Amherst, arrived Monday night to remain some time here with relatives.

Mrs. A. Feit and daughter Helen left Monday night for Michigan to visit Mrs. Feit's parents, expecting to remain two weeks.

W. Miller left Monday night for Northern Wisconsin, where he expects to spend the hunting season with a party of Wausau friends.

A. Peabody transacted business at Wausau, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Peabody will soon occupy their handsome new cement block residence.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Guenther arrived Thursday night from an extended wedding trip, having been gone two weeks. They will go to housekeeping at once in the new home purchased for them near the station.

AMHERST.

Potatoes 50 to 54 cents per bushel.

Dr. Willson was in Stevens Point Sunday.

Star Cobb, of Blaine, marketed stock here Monday.

Mrs. C. H. King has moved into the Kates residence.

Aug. Gabbert moved his family to Oshkosh last week.

Geo. B. Nelson of Stevens Point was in town over Sunday.

Joe Stadtmuller will move his family to Colby next Tuesday.

Lolly Clark opened a restaurant on North Main street, Monday.

Geo. H. Een of Lind Center, transacted business here Monday.

S. J. Seborra has moved into the Couch residence on Wilson street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Wiesjahn of Westfield are visiting at Aug. Milbreit's.

Wm. Borchard and family moved onto their new farm in Lanark last week.

There was an election held here last week Tuesday and the Dutch took Holland.

Miss Marian Mortiboys, of Stevens Point, was a guest over Sunday at Jesse Lea's.

Aug. Milbreit, C. Burts, May Aldrich and W. Peterson went to Ogema, Monday, deer hunting.

The W. C. railway viaduct across South Main street is completed. It cost about \$15,000.

Ed. Stinson, of Belmont, was here Monday on his way to Stevens Point to attend the session of the county board.

Albert Lawton will work the C. M. Dwinell farm in Buena Vista. The Dwinell family will move to Amherst next week.

An old barn on Herman Wenzle's farm burned down last Tuesday evening at about 8 o'clock. Insured in the American Insurance Co.

The next house of congress will consist of 218 Republicans and 173 Democrats, a gain for the Democrats of 12, leaving a Republican majority of 45, instead of 75 as at present. The greatest gain for the Democrats was in Indiana, an increase of 7.

OSHKOSH WAS DEFEATED

Visitors Get Mad, Leave the Field and Forfeit Game With the Stevens Point Normal Team.

Despite the unpleasant weather Saturday afternoon, a large crowd witnessed the game of football between Oshkosh Normal and the Stevens Point Normal teams, which resulted in a victory for the locals.

The home team outplayed the visitors throughout the game and would have run-up a larger score if the Oshkosh players had not quit the field during the first part of the second half, because they claimed that one of the decisions was unfair.

Stevens Point kicked off to Oshkosh, who failed to advance the ball and were forced to punt to Olson, who advanced the ball 2 yards for Stevens Point, followed by Roberts for 4 yards. A forward pass was gotten by Lipp, who advanced the ball 2 yards for Oshkosh. Daley made 16 yards, when Oshkosh lost the ball on a forward pass, which Hill got and advanced 3 yards. Roberts went thru the line for 2 yards, Collins made 25 yards on a forward pass, Roberts 15 and Olson went around the end for 8 yards and again for 4 yards. Oshkosh got the ball on a forward pass, but were held for downs.

Olson made an end run of 35 yards, advancing the ball to within 4 yards of the goal, when Stevens Point fumbled and Oshkosh got the ball. They could not make their downs and were forced to punt. Olson was sent around the end for 20 yards, making a touchdown. Collins kicked goal, making the score 6 to 0 in favor of Stevens Point.

Hill kicked off to Daley who advanced the ball 4 yards, followed by Sperbeck for 6 yards. Again they were held for downs and forced to punt to Hill, who made 5 yards and then 4 yards on the next play. Stevens Point lost the ball on a forward pass gotten by Daley, who advanced the ball 8 yards. Stevens Point was twice penalized here for off side plays.

In the next three plays Oshkosh advanced the ball 14 yards, but lost it on a forward pass by Dumas, who made a 20 yard run. Roberts went thru the line for 11 yards. First half up. Score 6 to 0 in Stevens Point's favor.

The second half opened by Oshkosh kicking off to Stevens Point. The ball was steadily advanced for 12 yards, Dumas for 6, Roberts for 3, and 10, Collins 8, Roberts 4, Dumas 2. The local Normals again lost the ball on the forward pass. Oshkosh was unable to make the required 10 yards and was forced to punt. Dumas went thru the line for 2 yards. The ball was within 15 yards of the Oshkosh goal when Hill made a forward pass to Fromm. He and an Oshkosh man both touched the ball, but failed to hold it, whereupon Geraldson and another Oshkosh man made a dive for it and Geraldson got it. Oshkosh claimed the ball, but the officials declared that it was Stevens Point's ball. Oshkosh refused to play unless they were given the ball. This the officials refused, and as a result the Oshkosh team walked off the field in a huff and forfeited the game.

The lineup of the teams was as follows:

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Subs—Oshkosh, Reid, Borofka; Stevens Point, Means, Mach, Hebblewhite. Coach Nijgaard, Manager Nimitz and Wm. Nolan accompanied the Oshkosh team.

Wm. H. Norman, physical director of the Wausau Y. M. C. A., refereed the game and Henry Curran umpired.

JUNCTION CITY.

Boone Case is drilling a well at Hotel Voyer.

Carpenters are building a new water tank for the Wisconsin Central.

Mrs. August Piekarski has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Mrs. Grummel visited Monday with Mrs. Stertz at the Stertz farm near here.

Mrs. Chas. Holbrook is visiting a few days with her daughter, Mrs. S. S. Leith, in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Verthein are visiting for a few days with relatives and friends in the southern part of the

state. The celebrated Maeder concert and dance orchestra will furnish music for a dance in Piekarski's hall, Tuesday evening, Nov. 24th. A chicken and oyster supper will be furnished at Hotel Voyer.

Early Sunday evening thieves broke into C. J. Heun's warerooms and carried away several dollars worth of provisions. The depredation was discovered in time to prevent their return for a second load, so the loss was not nearly so great as it probably would otherwise have been. It is hoped the guilty parties may soon be brought to justice, as their misdeeds are becoming quite frequent.

MILLADORE.

A. J. Empey has received a large assortment of winter clothing.

J. E. Malik has opened a new dry goods and grocery store. A prize is to be given to the person under 16 who makes the most words out of "Malik's New Store."

The Virginia Minstrels performed here last Wednesday evening. All who heard them were well pleased. The Milladore orchestra of six pieces furnished music at the dance which was given after the show. The returns of the election were also received.

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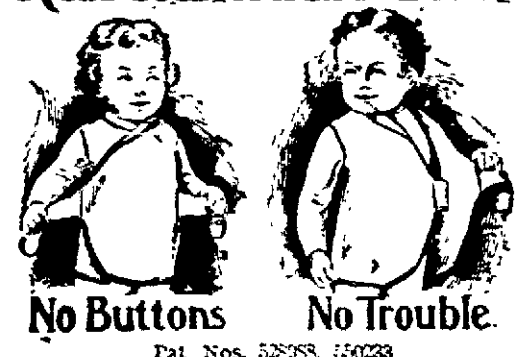
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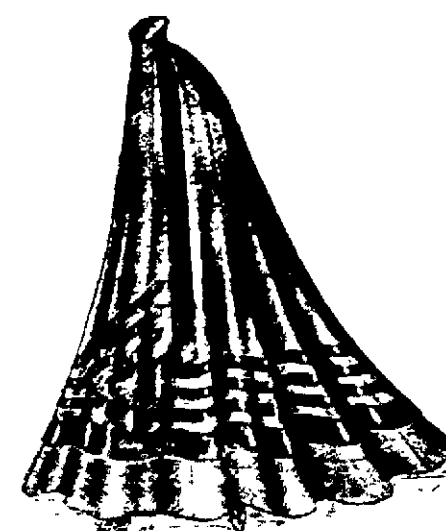
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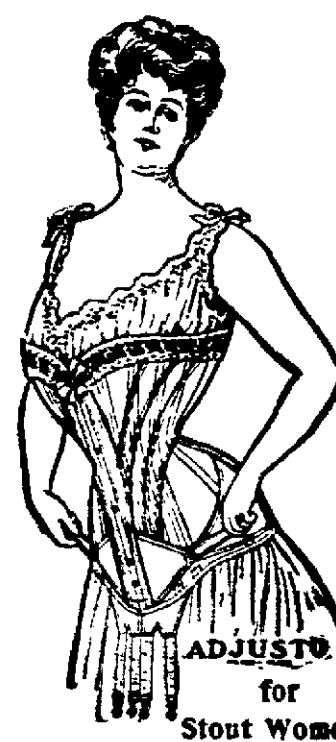
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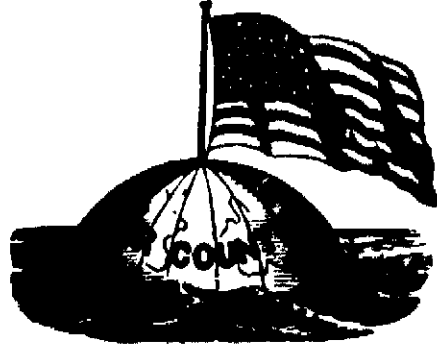
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NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

Most Important Happenings of the World Told in Brief.

PERSONAL.

Charles W. Morse, the New York financier, was sentenced to serve 15 years in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., for misapplication of the funds of the National Bank of North America and making false entries in the books of the bank. Alfred H. Curtis, former president of the defunct bank, who was jointly tried and convicted with Morse, was given his liberty on a suspended sentence.

President-elect William H. Taft, Mrs. Taft and Fred W. Carpenter, private secretary, left Cincinnati for Hot Springs, Va., where Mr. Taft will remain for rest and recreation until Thanksgiving.

Wilbur Wright, the American aviator, was banqueted by the Aero Club of France and presented with the club's gold medal and the special medal of the Academy of Sports.

President Charles W. Eliot, for more than 40 years the head of Harvard university, tendered his resignation to take effect May 19, 1909.

The seventy-fourth anniversary of the birth of the dowager empress of China was celebrated at Amoy, and the event was made the greatest day of the festivities in honor of the visit of the American fleet.

Mrs. Alice Cheney Brown, of New York, swindled a Chicago brokerage firm out of \$20,000 in bonds, was arrested as she was leaving for Denver, gave up her plunder, confessed and was allowed to go.

B. C. Whitney of Detroit, proprietor of several theaters, sustained a fracture of the skull in an automobile accident at Brownstown, Ind.

Thomas F. Lewis, postmaster at Grant Works, Ill., was arrested on the charges of embezzling \$900 and making false reports.

GENERAL NEWS.

An explosion at the mine of Col. W. P. Bond, three miles west of Benton, Ill., wrecked the shaft, and as a result four shot firers were entombed and probably killed.

Vice-President-elect Sherman forwarded to Albany for filing with the secretary of state, a statement of his expenses in the campaign just closed. It showed his expenditures to have been \$2,800.

The freight steamer B. M. Whitney of the Metropolitan Steamship line was sunk in the East river while on her way to Boston. The loss on vessel and cargo is about \$500,000.

The second squadron of the American battleship fleet left Amoy for the Philippines.

The Union Telephone & Telegraph Company, having a telephone system in Rock Island and Moline, Ill., and Davenport, Ia., and capitalized at \$550,000, went into the hands of a receiver on an application filed by the American Trust and Savings bank of Chicago.

A small steamer carrying 600 passengers from Amoy to Tungan, China, sank and 200 of the passengers were drowned.

Thrilling escapes and heroic work by a Costa Rican student, Rubena Herrera, marked a fire which burned to the ground the Bliss Electric school in North Takoma, a suburb of Washington.

James T. Mulhall was sentenced to 15 months at the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan.; Edgar McConkey to one year and one day at Leavenworth, and Felix Nathanson to six months in the county jail by Judge Milton Purdy at Minneapolis for fraudulent operation of the Nicollet Creamery Company.

Talk of the election of Theodore Roosevelt to the United States senate to succeed Senator Platt of New York was revived in Washington.

The Japanese steamer Taish Maru sank in a storm and 150 persons were drowned.

The general committee of foreign missions of the Methodist Episcopal church, at its session in St. Louis, began the work of itemizing the appropriations for the year 1909, after voting to appropriate a total of \$1,960,578.

President Edmund J. James of the University of Illinois, issued an address on the subject of hazing to the students, in which he declared that the sport will not be tolerated and that any student found guilty of hazing will be dismissed from the university.

John Cooper, a student at the University of North Carolina, and a member of the 'varsity football eleven, who was injured during the preliminary practice of the team in September, is dead.

Two women and five children perished in a burning farmhouse near Swan Lake, Man.

Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews of the University of Nebraska resigned, to take effect January 1.

The people of Plauen, Germany, were terrified by a violent earthquake shock.

The Citizens' and Farmers' State bank of Arkansas City, Kan., closed its doors.

The suit to oust the Western Trust and Savings bank of Chicago as trustee of the \$10,000,000 bond issue of the Chicago & Milwaukee Electric Railroad Company was begun in Milwaukee by Alexander Beaubien, a bondholder.

Boston's park system fund has been increased by more than \$4,000,000 by the terms of George F. Parkman's will, made 30 years ago.

Mount McCulloch, which last year thrust its head up from the center of Bogaslov island, 60 miles west of Unalaska, has disappeared in the throes of another volcanic change.

Many mills and factories that have been running on half time have begun operating on full time.

While attempting to arrest Jesse Rice, a negro, at Riverside, Pa., Constable George Brown shot him dead and was himself fatally shot in the abdomen by the negro.

Phil Short, one of the best known newspaper men in North Dakota, was shot and killed by Clayton Yeakins while they were hunting deer in McKenzie county, N. D.

John Hagen, a hotel keeper at Scranton, N. Y., killed his wife and son and attempted suicide.

Nine laborers were killed by a premature blast on the Grand Trunk Pacific road near Dryden, Man.

Fire in the business district of Blanchard, N. D., destroyed \$50,000 worth of property.

After announcing he "would make the jump if he broke his neck," Peter Kramer, an aeronaut from St. Louis, was killed at Princeton, Ill., by being dashed against a church steeple.

J. Nelson Velt, a young New York broker, killed his wealthy mother and himself presumably because she wouldn't be reconciled to his marriage.

Prince Louis d'Orleans-Braganza and Princess Maria-Pia of Bourbon-Sicily, were married at Cannes, France.

Fire destroyed \$200,000 worth of property in the business portion of Sherman, Tex.

Business property valued at \$500,000 was destroyed by fire in Pembroke, Ont.

Near Jefferson City, Tenn., Victor McMahon, a prominent farmer, probably fatally shot Mrs. John Wilkes, the wife of a tenant on his farm, while shooting at her husband. Wilkes then emptied the contents of a shotgun into McMahon's breast.

Israel Janesson, former cashier of a bank in Lindersburg, Sweden, who was arrested by a detective at Yankee Bush, Pa., has, it is alleged, made a complete confession, admitting he abstracted 127,000 kroners of the bank's funds.

Maj. Henry Burnett, 60 years old, of Osceola, Ark., shot A. B. Chaney, a saloon-keeper of Chaffee, Mo., who killed Burnett's son last September.

Mrs. Catherine Louis Lynn of Chicago, while mentally deranged, killed her baby girl and cut her own throat.

The anniversary of the independence of the republic of Panama was celebrated enthusiastically in Colon.

An edict issued by the emperor of China confers a decoration upon the dalai lama of Tibet who has been absent from Lhasa for the last four years, grants him an annual salary of \$8,000 a year and orders him to return to Tibet.

Two of the Wisconsin counterfeiters, Albert and Hugo Donnerstag, who saved their way out of the Dane county jail during a rainstorm, were recaptured at the home of their brother, Rudolph, in the wilds of northern Wisconsin.

While 10,000 spectators were loudly cheering his successful flight with a glider, when 70 feet in the air, Lawrence J. Lesh, the 16-year-old aeronaut, fell to the ground with terrific force at the Morris park racetrack, fracturing his ankle.

Robbers entered Hubbell (Mich.) post office, blew open the safe and stole \$500 worth of stamps and some valuable papers.

A spectacular fire that was marked by many thrilling incidents destroyed the lumber yards of R. A. & J. J. Williams, in Philadelphia, entailing a loss estimated at \$750,000.

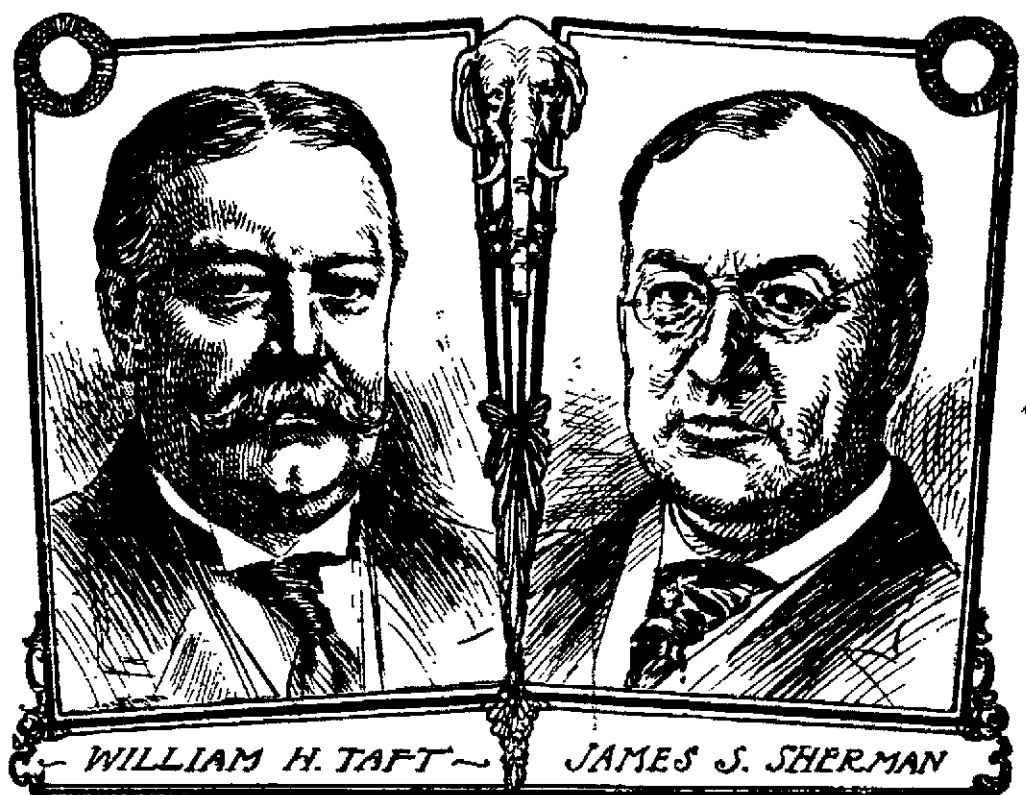
News was brought by the steamer Antiochus of heavy floods and great loss of life in Formosa. All the rivers in the neighborhood of Keelung, Ciam and Tanko overflowed and 40 junks were wrecked.

Harry Sampson, a nephew of the late Admiral Sampson, was found shot to death in his residence near Palmyra, N. Y.

TAFT WINS VICTORY

REPUBLICANS CARRY THE COUNTRY IN NATIONAL ELECTION.

The Presidency and Both Branches of Congress Remain in the Hands of the Party in Power ---Former Pluralities Reduced.



William Howard Taft of Ohio (Rep.) is the selection of the voters of the country for the twenty-seventh president of the United States, and James Schoolcraft Sherman of New York will be vice-president.

With 31 United States senators to be elected by legislatures chosen now or earlier in the fall the Republicans retain their control of both houses of congress.

Mr. Taft carried practically every so-called "doubtful" state except Nebraska, where Mr. Bryan was victorious. Mr. Bryan carried Nevada in addition to the solid south, excepting Missouri.

The vote by states, according to latest returns available, is as follows:

State	Electoral Vote	1908 Taft Bryan	Estimated Pluralities
Alabama	11	50,000 D	25,000 D
Arkansas	9	25,000 D	25,000 D
California	10	75,000 R	75,000 R
Colorado	7	5,000 R	5,000 R
Connecticut	7	38,000 R	38,000 R
Delaware	3	3,000 R	3,000 R
Florida	9	15,000 D	15,000 D
Georgia	13	20,000 D	20,000 D
Idaho	4	14,000 R	14,000 R
Illinois	27	150,000 R	150,000 R
Indiana	15	9,000 R	9,000 R
Iowa	13	65,031 R	65,031 R
Kansas	10	34,231 R	34,231 R
Kentucky	10	13,000 D	13,000 D
Louisiana	9	40,000 D	40,000 D
Maine	6	32,000 R	32,000 R
Maryland	10	551 R	551 R
Massachusetts	16	118,000 R	118,000 R
Michigan	14	98,612 R	98,612 R
Minnesota	11	50,000 D	50,000 D
Mississippi	10	3,419 R	3,419 R
Missouri	18	3,000 R	3,000 R
Montana	3	2,831 D	2,831 D
Nebraska	3	900 D	900 D
Nevada	3	18,000 R	18,000 R
New Hampshire	4	75,000 R	75,000 R
New Jersey	12	185,000 D	185,000 D
New York	39	12,000 D	12,000 D
North Carolina	12	20,000 R	20,000 R
North Dakota	4	75,000 D	75,000 D
Ohio	23	18,000 D	18,000 D
Oklahoma	7	25,000 D	25,000 D
Oregon	7	350,000 R	350,000 R
Pennsylvania	34	7,000 R	7,000 R
Rhode Island	4	55,000 D	55,000 D
South Carolina	9	45,000 R	45,000 R
South Dakota	4	25,000 D	25,000 D
Tennessee	10	19,000 D	19,000 D
Texas	18	19,000 D	19,000 D
Utah	4	15,000 R	15,000 R
Vermont	4	31,000 R	31,000 R
Virginia	12	27,000 D	27,000 D
Washington	10	40,000 R	40,000 R
West Virginia	12	25,198 R	25,198 R
Wisconsin	13	75,000 R	75,000 R
Wyoming	5	10,000 R	10,000 R
Totals	531	182	

SURPRISES IN STATE TICKETS.

Voters Upset Calculations Made Before Election Day.

In New York Charles E. Hughes triumphed over his foes and was re-elected governor by a plurality of about 76,000. This result, unexpected by the Republican managers, was accomplished by cutting down the expected Democratic plurality below the Bronx.

Gov. Deneen was re-elected in Illinois by a plurality of about 24,000, while Judge Taft carried the state by more than 200,000.

The next house of representatives will stand 89 Republicans and 64 Democrats.

Taft carried Iowa by a plurality of something like 57,000. This, of course, is a tremendous falling off from the Roosevelt plurality of 175,000 of four years ago, but it represents only a slight falling off from the normal plurality. The entire Republican state ticket is elected.

Though Taft carried Ohio by about 10,000, Harris, Republican candidate for governor, was defeated by Harmon (Dem.), by something like 22,000 plurality.

The Republican tickets, both national and state, were victorious in Wisconsin by a plurality estimated at 75,000. The congressional delegation remains about the same, nine Republicans and two Democrats.

Gov. Johnson was re-elected governor of Minnesota by a majority of 10,000 to 15,000. Taft's plurality is between 80,000 and 100,000.

For the first time in many years, in fact, since Thomas A. Hendricks was elected governor on the Democratic state ticket, and U. S. Grant received the electoral vote of the state for the Republican national ticket, Indiana gave a plurality to the Republican candidate for president and elected the Democratic candidate for governor, Thomas R. Marshall being the winner. Marshall was victorious over James E. Watson, Republican candidate, by about 8,000.

Taft carried Maryland by about 500 plurality, but the state's electoral vote is split, Bryan winning one elector.

Taft Wins in Missouri.
The latest returns from Missouri give Taft 317,124 votes in Missouri and Bryan 312,889, a plurality for Taft of 4,235. Hadley's plurality for governor is 16,993. Returns almost complete give Stone, the Democratic senatorial nomination over Folk by 18,829.

May Be Fought in Michigan.
A fight for the governorship in Michigan is indicated by the statement given out by State Chairman Winship of the Democratic party. An effort likely will be made to show that Gov. Warner, who apparently has a plurality of a few thousand, was elected by fraud in the upper peninsula.

GIVEN FULL POWER TO RULE.
Both Branches of Congress in the Control of Republicans.

The Republican party will control the next national house of representatives by a majority of 42.

The following table shows the number of representatives elected from all the states:

State	Taft	Bryan	State	Taft	Bryan
Alabama	11	3	Nebraska	5	3
Arkansas	9	3	Nevada	3	3
California	10	3	New Hampshire	4	3
Colorado	7	3	New Jersey	12	3
Conn.	7	3	New York	39	12
Delaware	3	3	North Carolina	12	3
Florida	9	3	North Dakota	4	3
Georgia	13	3	Ohio	23	3
Idaho	4	3	Oklahoma	7	3
Illinois	27	3	Oregon	7	3
Indiana	15	3	Penn.	34	3
Iowa	13	3	Rhode Is.	4	3
Kansas	10	3	South Carolina	9	3
Kentucky	10	3	South Dakota	4	3
Louisiana	9	3	Tennessee	10	3
Maine	6	3	Texas	18	3
Maryland	10	3	Utah	4	3
Mass.	16	3	Vermont	4	3
Michigan	14	3	Virginia	12	3
Minnesota	11	3	West Virginia	12	3
Mississippi	10	3	Wisconsin	13	3
Missouri	27	3	Wyoming	5	3
Montana	3	3	Totals	531	182
Nebraska	5	3			

Complexion of the Senate.

The senate shows practically no change the Republicans retaining a large majority. The membership of the senate is 92, the hold-over members number 61 (41 Republicans and 20 Democrats). The election of 15 Republicans and 15 Democrats, as seems probable from the returns giving the make-up of the various legislatures which elect senators, would show the strength of the two leading parties in the senate to be: Republicans, 58; Democrats, 33, doubtful, 1.

SARDOU IS NO MORE

FRENCH DRAMATIST DIES AT THE AGE OF 77 YEARS.

FAMOUS THE WORLD OVER

Sketch of the Long Career in Which He Won Honors and Wealth by Writing Plays.

Paris.—Victorien Sardou, who had been ill for a long time, died Sunday from pulmonary congestion. He was the dean of French dramatists and a member of the French Academy.

The man whose first play was hissed and who then wanted to go to America to seek his fortune, died rich and honored, with the proud title of France's greatest and most prolific contemporary dramatist.

Victorien Sardou was a man possessed of singular charm and was greatly beloved, and there is universal regret that he left no memoirs. He was born in Paris, September 7, 1831, the son of Leandre Sardou, an educationalist and compiler of several publications.

His first comedy, "La Taverne des Etudiants," was produced in 1854 in the Odeon, then the second state theater, but it proved a complete failure. He then wrote the comedy, "Les Pattes de Mouche," which was produced with great success in 1860, and subsequently adapted for the English stage under the title of "A Scrap of Paper."

In the year 1857 M. Sardou was in a state of abject poverty and extreme distress. He was living in a garret and was prostrated by typhoid fever, but a neighbor, Mlle. de Breceourt, nursed him with tender care during his illness, from which he slowly recovered. He married her in the following year.

Almost every land knows the stage heroes and heroines born out of Sardou's resourceful mind. Mme. Bernhardt has won her greatest triumphs in roles he wrote for her, such as Tosca, Fedora, Theodora and Gismonda. "Mme. Sans Gene" was written for Mme. Rejane.

M. Sardou realized a princely fortune by his writings and built a splendid chateau at Marly-le-Roy. He married, on June 17, 1872, Mlle. Soulier, daughter of the conservateur of the Museum of Versailles. He was decorated with the Legion of Honor in 1863 and was elected a member of the French Academy in 1877.

W. H. TAPPAN A SUICIDE.
Well-Known Steel Man of Louisville Kills Himself.

New York.—Walworth H. Tappan, well-known in the iron and steel trade of the south and middle west, who lived in Louisville, Ky., blew his brains out Sunday night in the washroom of the Hotel Savor, a Fifth avenue hostelry. The report of the shot was heard throughout the lower part of the hotel and created great excitement.

Despondency over a nervous affliction, which was constantly growing worse, is given by his wife as the cause of Tappan's act.

LIFE SENTENCE FOR ROUBICK.
Slayer of Kvasnicka Disappointed Because He Is Not to Hang.

Laporte, Ind.—Albert Roubick, who testified Saturday that he had murdered Emil Kvasnicka, a Chicago jeweler, because of infatuation for his victim's wife, whom he expected to marry, was given a sentence for life imprisonment by the jury, which reported Sunday. Roubick, when informed of the verdict of the jury, was manifestly disappointed. He said he made a confession of his crime, hoping the jury would sentence him to death on the gallows.

NAT GOODWIN MARRIES AGAIN.
Comedian Takes Edna Goodrich as His Fourth Wife.

Boston.—Nat C. Goodwin, the comedian, and Edna Goodrich, a well-known actress, who formerly starred with Mr. Goodwin, were married at one o'clock Sunday at the home here of Mr. Goodwin's mother. The ceremony was performed by a justice of the peace, who has been a friend of Mr. Goodwin since boyhood.

This is the fourth marriage of Mr. Goodwin and the second of Miss Goodrich.

Escaped Convict Is Caught.
Kalamazoo, Mich.—Charles Kelly, who escaped two years ago from the penitentiary at Columbus, O. was arrested here Sunday night. It is said that Kelly had served 14 years of a 25-year term for manslaughter when he was made a trusty and escaped.

Ten Killed in Wreck in France.
Montauban, France.—An express train was derailed Sunday near Grisolles. Ten persons were killed and many were injured.

G. O. P. WINS STATE

DAVIDSON AGAIN GOVERNOR IN WISCONSIN.

HE IS LED BY W. H. TAFT

Badger Legislature Is Safely Republican, According to Returns from Election—Other Results Through the Commonwealth.

ELECTORAL VOTE, 13.

1908—Plurality for Taft...100,000
1904—Roosevelt plurality...155,834

STATE TICKET.

Governor.....James O. Davidson
Lieutenant Governor.....John Strange
Secretary of State.....James A. Frear
Treasurer.....Andrew H. Dahl
Attorney General.....Frank L. Gilbert
Com'r of Insurance.....George E. Beedie

Milwaukee.—Wisconsin has given W. H. Taft its normal Republican majority of 100,000. This is a falling off from the 150,000 of 1904, but is the usual Republican plurality.

Gov. J. O. Davidson, Republican, has been re-elected, but his vote is far behind that of the head of the ticket, owing chiefly to the fact that he was not endorsed by Senator LaFollette, for whose seat he is expected to make a contest in two years.

Eight Republican congressmen have been elected, two are in doubt and one Democrat is elected. C. H. Weiss carried the hide-bound Sixth Democratic district. W. J. Cary was beaten by W. J. Kershaw, a Democrat, and Congressman Stafford probably has a little the better of the fight with A. J. Welch, Social Democrat. The fight in the Stafford district was exceedingly close, and it is said that the LaFollette men who had been fighting him called off the reported deal with the Socialists. The Socialists, it is said, were to vote for certain Republican county candidates and the LaFollette men in turn were to vote for Welch. The prospect of a Socialist in congress, however, resulted in a quick campaign by the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association and other business organizations until the LaFollette men, it is said, finally told Victor L. Berger, leader of the Socialists, that the deal was off.



James O. Davidson.

The legislature is safely Republican. The next senator will be Isaac Stephenson, who was the nominee of the primary to succeed himself. In Milwaukee county, normally Republican, the local conditions resulted in a Democratic gain of about 2,000 over the Republicans. The candidates for county offices are elected and Aylward carries the county for governor. The Socialists polled a very heavy vote here, rolling up a total of nearly 20,000. Taft, however, carries the county by about 2,000.

The most spectacular contest of the campaign was in Trempealeau county, where Speaker Herman Ekern of the 1907 legislature was defeated for the renomination, largely because of his attitude on the insurance bills which he framed and passed and which drove 26 foreign insurance companies out of the state. Ekern was defeated by 132.

Street Car Conductors.
"There may be silent and respectful street car conductors in New York who never speak unless they are spoken to," the woman said, "but that isn't the kind I generally come across. On Fourteenth street the other day the conductor not only got into a fist fight with a passenger and punched his face, but came to me and explained the matter volubly and at great length. Then I changed for a

Modern High Standards of Living Are to Blame for Bank Defalcations



SAYS MR. MOXEY:

"When you can go into a restaurant at two o'clock in the morning and behold \$60,000 worth of women's gowns at the tables and \$3,000 worth of food in process of consumption, something is wrong."

"It is not only this sort of life in New York, but, in a more sinister way, the sight and example of it which is bringing about a degradation of the sense of common honesty."

"The laxity with which the criminal laws of our land are enforced by many of the judges of our courts has much to do with encouraging bank officers to misuse the funds in their keeping."

"New York is to blame for it." Gray-whiskered, gray-haired, gray-eyed, gray-clad, a slender gentleman of astonishing neatness and a certain amiable precision of speech leaned back in his office chair with his hands behind his head and smiled alertly, writes Frank C. Drake, in the New York World.

Whereas Mr. Moxey's business is to flit about the country and peer unexpectantly over the shoulders of the cashiers of national banks here and there in order to find out if their cash balances are all right; and whereas Mr. Moxey had found some 30 of these gentlemen with their cash balances all wrong and, to their great grief and amazement, has put them in the penitentiary; and whereas Mr. Moxey, fresh from sending John R. Walsh of Chicago to join the others, has come to New York to look into the book-keeping of Charles W. Morse and Alfred H. Curtis, on trial for trying, it is alleged, to buy a national bank with its own money; therefore does the said Edward P. Moxey speak with some authority of bank defalcations and their causes.

"You mean the 'Broadway' New York?" I asked.

the sight and example of it, which is bringing about a degradation of the sense of common honesty throughout the country. That fine American asset, the 'New England conscience,' has become an object of jest. And, as I said, New York is to blame. As in all other matters, theatrical, literary and artistic, the other cities and towns take their cue from New York. As New York lives so they all wish to live. To-day in towns as small as 25,000 population there are springing up all-night grill rooms with Hungarian orchestras, wherein the young business men of these communities must foregather if they are to be in the social swim with their local smart set.

"The young banker or business man in the smaller community comes to New York. He is taken in hand by his business acquaintances here and shown about the town. His hosts spend money on a scale which dazzles him. They take him to luxurious hotels and cafes where they and the head waiters know each other by name and where he is introduced to a scale of living fit only for men of millions. He wonders how his friends manage to share in this prodigality, and bit by bit he finds out. They tell him funny stories of transactions which, reduced to a proper financial analysis, are defalcations pure and simple or, at best, plain gambling. 'Everybody does it,' they say: 'It's part of the game.' And back to his home town goes the young banker, filled with dreams of sudden wealth and all the gay life that goes with it."

First Step to Ruin. "Too often this person starts to lead the gay life before he has got the sudden wealth. He sees the rich customer of his bank rolling up to the door with a big deposit or to get a letter of credit for a trip abroad. He suspects—perhaps rightly—that their money came by some financial ledger-dance as his New York friends have described with so much relish. Perhaps, he tells himself, it isn't their money at all. Why, then, shouldn't he manipulate it for his own gain; why isn't it anybody's to play with who can get his hands on it? The life he has seen, the methods he has learned are destroying his sense of property. He is somehow getting it into his head that this money placed in his keeping is a sort of common property and that, so long as he can keep his books looking technically right he may juggle with it for the benefit of his own personal pocket. He really comes to believe, seriously, that this is so.

were not, but because it has been my experience of many years that these periods of defalcation come in cycles. Whatever the cause, there are cycles of honesty and cycles of dishonesty; and the present is a cycle of dishonesty with its cause in modern standards of enjoyable living.

Laws Not Enforced.

And let me make my opinion emphatic that the laxity with which the criminal laws of our land are enforced by many of the judges of our courts has much to do with encouraging bank officers to misuse the funds in their keeping. These officers see too many cases of the difficulty in convicting a dishonest bank official when defended by a shrewd criminal lawyer, and they are therefore willing to take the chances of detection, and even the results of a trial, before the too frequent judge whose interpretation of the law, admitting of evidence and charge to the jury, are all in favor of the accused.

"There are many direct causes for bank defalcations, but the primal cause is the desire for luxury fostered in the great cities. Of late years the chief immediate cause is the using of the bank's funds to promote enterprises in which the bank's officers have interested themselves. In many cases the bank officer is made an officer of the outside corporation, which fact is heralded to the world with all the advertising skill of the promoter, and upon the reputation of his name many are induced to buy stock. Now, one of the main reasons which animated the promoter in financially interesting the banker was that if at any time the concern required financial assistance—which is invariably the case—it could readily be obtained through him from the bank of which he was an honored and trusted officer. Experience shows that what was at first a small loan soon increases in amount until a point is reached which means disaster to all parties interested if additional aid is not given. Then it is that the demand for money must be met to prevent the bankruptcy of the new corporation and the consequent loss not only of the money invested by the banker and his many friends, but also the loss of his own reputation as a financier and a man of integrity."

Glitter of Speculation.

"Then, too, it often happens that instead of becoming financially interested in new projects or outside business enterprises the bank officer succumbs to the seductive influences of speculation. He tries his hand in the stock, grain or cotton market with the belief that in this way he can amass a fortune in a short time and without effort."

"He pursues the same method that is followed by those who buy or sell stocks, grain or cotton on a margin. His whole idea is to 'get rich quick,' and in order to accomplish this he either buys or sells the largest amount possible with the smallest amount that his broker will accept as margin. A slight adverse change in the market price of the commodity or security in which he is speculating wipes out his margin, and a call from his broker for additional margin to carry the transaction must be met. Having exhausted his own money, and being convinced that his ideas as to the future course of the market are correct, he makes the false step of 'borrowing' money from the bank and using it as margin with his broker."

"It is only a question of time, vary-



"The New England Conscience is Now a Jest. The Present is a Cycle of Dishonesty Due to Modern Standards of Luxury."

ing according to the size of his operations and the fluctuations of the market, before he is hopelessly involved and financially unable to return the money of the bank which he has used. He now speculates more wildly than before, and upon a much larger scale, with the hope that one fortunate turn of the market will enable him to make enough money to square himself with the bank. In his case history only repeats itself. He went into the mar-

ket as a lamb, and in consequence is thoroughly fleeced."

Instances Innumerable.

"But there are many, many causes," continued Mr. Moxey with a brisk little sigh. "A large bank in one of our eastern cities was wrecked through the speculations of its president in stocks; another one through speculations of its cashier in the same market. Some years ago a large bank in the middle west was wrecked by its vice-president in an attempt to corner the wheat market; while a bank in a southern city was wiped out of existence by its president's and cashier's speculations in the cotton market. The number of cases that could be cited are innumerable, and there is not a section of the country that has escaped. The number of bank wrecks piled upon the financial beach is a silent monument to this truth."

"But no president, vice-president, cashier or assistant cashier of a bank can use its funds for his own profit without the fact being known to at least a portion of the clerks, and it is through their silence or stupidity regarding what is being done in their presence that bank officers are enabled and, in many cases, encouraged to take the bank's money. If bank clerks would do their full duty there would be fewer cases of defalcation by the officers than in these sorry times."

Bank Clerks Tempted.

"And in this connection let me remark that while the bank officer is surrounded on all sides by temptation, and some criminally use the bank's funds, one must not for a moment think that they are the only ones connected with the institution who are subject to temptation and who, far too often, listen to the voice of the tempter and become defaulter. Every clerk in the bank, whether he handles a dollar of the bank's money or not, is subject to many, if not all, of the temptations that beset his superior officer. The defalcations by the clerical force of banks can be traced to nearly all the causes enumerated as being the cause of defalcations by officers."

"But at bottom the fault is with the officers. Many a bank clerk who has been unfaithful to his trust and has used the funds of the institution with which he was connected for speculation, in the stock, grain or cotton market, or for games of chance at the gambling house, or for betting at the race track, or for extravagant living, etc., has been encouraged to take his first false step by the loose manner in which the affairs of the bank were conducted and its accounts kept. He saw the slipshod way in which things were done, by every one connected with the bank, that clerical errors in the books were not located and corrected, and that general mismanagement prevailed. Is it any wonder that he used the funds of the bank and took the chances of detection with such a condition of affairs surrounding him? The marvel is that, under such conditions, more do not succumb to temptation."

"The defaulter who is merely a clerk in the bank and whose misdeeds are usually traceable to a lack of proper supervision of his work by his superiors is generally brought to book for his dishonesty. He is usually convicted, poor fellow. He has no influential associates to use their power to shield him. He has no money or wealthy relatives or friends to employ able criminal lawyers to defeat the ends of justice. The bank officer, on

WISCONSIN STATE NEWS

Superior.—One man lost his life and another was only saved by his presence of mind at the Great Northern roundhouse when the engine under which they were working was started by a hostler. George F. Bunton was caught under the engine and was torn to pieces and his remains were strewn along the track for several hundred feet.

Superior.—John Sareen, a Finnish farmer residing four miles from Thomson, because of family and legal troubles chose a most desperate means to end his life. Taking a stick of dynamite he went into the woods and stretched his body upon the ground. Lighting the fuse, he calmly awaited the explosion that blew his body to atoms.

Chippewa Falls.—Thomas Emmerton, president of the American Society of Equity of Wisconsin; C. N. Luce, vice-president; J. H. Carnahan, assistant state organizer, and Reinhold Liebau, secretary, have issued a statement calling the attention of the farmers and consumers to alleged frauds being perpetrated by the trusts.

Racine.—The plurality of Congressman Henry A. Cooper in the First congressional district will run close to 13,000. With all of the counties heard from except three precincts in Green county, the Cooper plurality is 12,699, as follows: Racine, 2,751; Kenosha, 1,449; Walworth, 2,532; Lafayette, 700; Rock, 4,300; Green, 967.

Bloomer.—It develops that Frank Spitzig, the 60-year-old man who was found dead beside the dead body of his dog, was not a pauper. Currency, drafts, notes, mortgages, etc., aggregating over \$2,000 have been found in the pockets and lining of his clothes and it is known that he owns real estate in Virginia.

Kenosha.—Mike Griffin of Milwaukee, said to have been formerly a well-known teaming contractor in that city, is on trial in the circuit court on a charge of arson. Griffin is charged with having burned a resort known as "The Four Corners" in the town of Pleasant Prairie.

Kenosha.—The culmination of a pretty romance of school life at Janesville and Lawrence university at Appleton had its culmination here, when Miss Anna Stevens, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Stevens, were married to Harry Christian, formerly of Janesville.

Oshkosh.—Mrs. Catherine Sheppard, aged 80 years, a resident of the town of Algoma, near Omro, was killed by being run over by an interurban car on the Oshkosh-Omro extension line. Her head was almost completely severed from her body.

Wausaukee.—Joseph Sucharda, Jr., was instantly killed by a falling tree which he was chopping down at Mike Forest's camp, about 25 miles west of here. A deep gash was cut in his forehead, his skull was fractured and his shoulder dislocated.

Green Bay.—For the first time in the history of Green Bay this city experienced a dry election. Following the receipt of a telegram from Gov. Davidson Sheriff Killman issued an order requiring liquor dealers to stop business.

Chippewa Falls.—Riley Jones forwarded to Washington what he regards as proofs to show he has discovered a method of tempering copper and asking for the alleged \$1,000,000 reward of the government.

Wausau.—Herman Kath has probably the most wonderful cow in Wisconsin. She recently gave birth to three calves, each 28 inches high and weighing 69 pounds. Several times she has given birth to twins.

Racine.—The offices of the Roberts Stone Company, located west of Main street bridge, were entered and one of the Citizens' telephones torn off the wall and carried away. Nothing else was disturbed.

Racine.—In a communication to the council, Mayor Horlick has taken position against star chamber sessions, holding that the public should have free access to meetings of the council at all times.

New Richmond.—The second section of the west-bound passenger train of the Wisconsin Central was wrecked near Clarendon station, west of this city. It was loaded with football fans.

Oconomowoc.—The Milwaukee Light, Heat & Traction Company is endeavoring to buy a small strip of land adjoining Athletic park to enable it to straighten its right of way to that point.

Appleton.—Because the saloons were open on election day R. W. Burch, a traveling man, has taken steps to have the local vote thrown out by the courts as illegal.

Washington.—The postmaster general has accepted the proposal of Henry J. Goddard to lease quarters for a post office at Chippewa Falls.

Oshkosh.—All of the public schools of the city of Oshkosh will close on November 12 and 13 to permit the teachers to attend the State Teachers' association meeting at Milwaukee.

Sheboygan.—Walter Stroheim, aged 20 years, of this city, was caught entering the safe of the M. Winter Lumber Company, according to William Sonneman, a watchman.

Oshkosh.—The night schools in Oshkosh will open Monday evening, November 16, and continue for 16 weeks. There will be two schools in operation.



Robbie Rabbit—Never in all my life has such shocking language been used in my presence as that boy has used in the last three minutes. Oooh!

Real Self-Possession.

Not long ago a young couple entered a railway carriage at Sheffield and were immediately put down as a bridal pair. But they were remarkably self-possessed and behaved with such sang-froid that the other passengers began to doubt if their first surmise was correct after all.

As the train moved out, however, the young man rose to remove his overcoat, and a shower of rice fell out, while the passengers smiled broadly.

But even that did not affect the youth, who also smiled, and, turning to his partner, remarked audibly: "By Jove, May! I've stolen the bridegroom's overcoat!"—Tatler.

Bone of Contention.

"Death usually heals all family differences," said the old-fashioned philosopher.

"Yes," replied the shrewd observer, "but usually the reading of the will separates them again."—Detroit Free Press.

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